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TAGS: OTRA BBAK, TQ, JA

SUBJ: SATAWAL-SAIPAN-OKINAWA TRIP VIA TRADITIONAL CANOE

REF: STATUS LNO 225

1. OFFICIAL OF JAPAN-MICRONESIA ASSOCIATION (KOBAYASHI) PROVIDED FOLLOWING INFO IN RESPONSE TO EMBOFF'S QUERY RE JAPAN-YAP FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION AND MR. SHAKU.

2. JAPAN-YAP FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION WAS FORMED BY SHAKU AND TRADITIONAL LEADER OF YAP WITHOUT OBSERVING USUAL FORMALITIES, NECESSARY IN SUCH A CASE, TO QUALIFY AS A SHADAN HOOJIN (IE FOUNDATION OR NON-PROFIT CORPORATION) UNDER JAPANESE LAW. FOR THIS REASON, QUESTIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY WOULD ARISE IN THE EVENT AN ACCIDENT SHOULD OCCUR. FOR THIS REASON ALSO, JAPAN-MICRONESIA ASSOCIATION HAS REFUSED SHAKU'S REQUEST TO CONTRIBUTE FUNDS TO SUPPORT TRIP OR TO SERVE AS AUDITOR OF COLLECTION AND DISBURSEMENT OF SUCH FUNDS. A TRADITIONAL LEADER FROM YAP VISITED JAPAN-MICRONESIA ASSOCIATION SEVERAL DAYS AGO TO AGAIN REQUEST SUCH COOPERATION, BUT THE ASSOCIATION AGAIN DECLINED AND EXPLAINED THE REASONS THEREFOR.

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3. UNDAUNTED, SHAKU IS CONTINUING EFFORTS TO RAISE NECESSARY FUNDS,

ESTIMATED AT 20 MILLION YEN (ABOUT 67 THOUSAND DOLLARS AT 298 YEN/  
DOLLAR). THE MOST GENEROUS CONTRIBUTOR SO FAR HAS BEEN TV CHAN-  
NEL 12 WHICH HOPES TO MAKE A DOCUMENTARY FILM OF THE TRIP. SHAKU STILL

LACKS ABOUT ONE QUARTER OF THE TARGET AMOUNT (5 MILLION YEN),  
HOWEVER, AND HAS NO IMMEDIATE PROSPECTS OF RAISING THIS.

4. KOBAYASHI SAID HE WOULD KEEP EMBOFF INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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